

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application

Akira Masaoka

Atsushi Shimoishi

App. No.: 10/605843

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Title: KICKBACK PREVENTING
CIRCUIT FOR ENGINE

Examiner: M. Gimie

Art Unit: 3747

Commissioner for Patents

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CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

This filing is being made to avoid any possible holding of this case abandoned. Applicant filed a request for Oral Hearing and the necessary fees and extension request on May 8, 2006. The Board subsequently remanded the case to the Examiner to correct several informalities. The Examiner did so on August 15, 2006. However the substance was the same as the earlier answer and the undersigned decided that no further action was required. Please confirm that the case is in order and awaiting the setting of the requested hearing.

Respectfully submitted:



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